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TAGS: PFOR,BR

SUBJECT:LETTER TO THE SECRETARY FROM BRAZILIAN FOREIGN  
MINISTER

1. THE BRAZILIAN AMBASSADOR DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING LETTER  
TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY KUBISCH FOR TRANSMISSION TO THE  
SECRETARY. THE LETTER IS IN RESPONSE TO THE SECRETARY'S  
LETTER OF JUNE 25.

2. BEGIN TEXT: MY DEAR HENRY, THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER,  
INTELLIGENT AND UNDERSTANDING AS ALWAYS.

3. I DULY APPRECIATED YOUR SAYING THAT YOU CONCUR WITH ME  
ON THE IMPORTANCE OF THE PROBLEM OF EXPORTS OF BRAZILIAN  
FOOTWEAR TO THE UNITED STATES AND THAT THE PROBLEM SHOULD  
BE SOLVED THROUGH THE CLOSEST POSSIBLE CONSULTATION  
BETWEEN US. I AM ALSO HAPPY TO TAKE NOTICE OF THE FACT  
THAT YOU CONSIDER SIGNIFICANT THE RECENT COOPERATION ON  
THE PART OF BRAZILIAN AUTHORITIES IN MAKING PERTINENT  
INFORMATION ON THE MATTER AVAILABLE TO THE U.S. AUTHORITIES.

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4. I PUT GREAT TRUST IN YOUR ACTION ON THIS MATTER. I

CONSIDER THIS QUESTION AS AN UNNECESSARY HINDRANCE LIKELY TO WORK AT CROSS PURPOSES TO WHAT WE CONTEMPLATE DOING IN ORDER TO IMPART A CONSTRUCTIVE AND EFFICIENT CHARACTER TO OUR EFFORTS TOWARD BETTER COOPERATION IN OUR BILATERAL

RELATIONS AND TOWARD ACTION - COMMON, IF POSSIBLE - WITHIN THE INTER-AMERICAN FRAMEWORK.

5. I SINCERELY HOPE THAT IT IS STILL POSSIBLE TO AVERT FROM THE U.S. AUTHORITIES AN ATTITUDE THE CONSEQUENCES OF WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN, IN MY VIEW, DULY EVALUATED.

6. YOU MAY REST ASSURED THAT I HAVE MADE MY BEST TO UNDERSTAND THE U.S. POSITION, BUT I DOUBT THAT IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO EXPLAIN TO BRAZILIAN PUBLIC OPINION THAT OUR COUNTRY HAS BEEN CHOSEN AS A TEST CASE IN THIS UNFORTUNATE EPISODE. CORDIALLY, ANTONIO (ANTONIO AZEREDO DA SILVEIRA) END TEXT. SISCO

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